

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 15-24 and 26-28 remain in this application. Claims 15-18 and 24 have been amended in this response. Claim 25 has been canceled, without prejudice.

The Applicants wish to point out that the Office Action dated September 9, 2004 made reference to claims 1-14 in the Office Action Summary. The Detailed Action included the phrase “[c]laims 1-16 have been examined.” To clarify the record, Applicants submit that claims 1-14, which were originally submitted, were canceled in the preliminary amendment dated November 29, 2001, and replaced with new claims 15-28. It is presumed that the subject matter examined for claims 1-14 applies equally to corresponding claims 15-28.

Regarding the rejections under 35 U.S.C. §112(2), the amendment of November 29, 2001 addressed the multiple-dependent claims, as well as the term “essentially in real time.” Withdrawal of the rejection is respectfully requested.

Claims 15-17, and 24 (referred to in the Office Action as claims 1-3 and 10) were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over *Rosen* (US Patent 6,044,263). in view of *Wankmueller* (US Patent Application US2001/0027441). Applicants respectfully traverse the rejection. Favorable reconsideration is requested.

The Office Action indicated that claims 25 and 26 (referred to in the Office Action as claims 11 and 12) were objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Accordingly, claims 15 and 24 were amended to incorporate the allowable subject matter

In light of the above, Applicants respectfully submit that all of the claims of the present application, are both novel and non-obvious over the art of record. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case. If any additional fees are due in connection with this application as a whole, the office is hereby authorized to deduct said fees from Deposit Account No.: 02-1818. If such a deduction is made, please indicate the attorney docket number (0112740-301) on the account statement.

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